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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
David Pritchard, Hemanshu Bhatt and David T. Price

For: **SPACER-LESS TRANSISTOR INTEGRATION SCHEME FOR HIGH-K GATE
DIELECTRICS AND SMALL GATE-TO-GATE SPACES APPLICABLE TO SI, SiGe AND
STRAINED SILICON SCHEMES**

Assigned to: LSI Logic Corporation

Application Elements:

- ☒ **27** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **09** Sheets of formal Drawings
- ☒ **03** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sets)

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. _____
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

- ☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

| | (Col. 1) Total Claims | | (Col. 2) Claims | (Col. 3) Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| TOTAL | 17 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x 18 = | \$-0- |
| INDEP. | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x 86 = | \$-0- |
| [] First presentation of multiple dependent claim | | | | | \$280 = | |
| Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) | | | | | \$770 = | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$770.00 |
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- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 03-2051).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

- ☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 03-2051).

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